



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kashima et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,009

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR IDENTIFYING A SOURCE OF GENETIC  
INFORMATION, AND DNA AND CELL INCLUDING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated October 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: